

QUESTIONS ABOUT
The curious incident of the dog in the night-time
Part 3

This book is about a fifteen-year-old autistic boy named Christopher who finds his neighbor's dog has been killed with a pitchfork. Christopher loves murder mysteries and decides to play detective, find out who did it, and write a book about it. This is the book he writes.

The questions below concern chapters 191 to 233, which are prime numbers, and make up pages 144 to the end.

Chapter 191

1. When Christopher leaves home, what is his intended destination?
2. What does Christopher do to talk himself through the train station tunnel?
3. Christopher sits at an empty table in the corner of the waiting room and plays a mental game called *Conway's Soldiers*. What are the rules?
4. When the policeman interrupts his game, how long had he been playing?
5. Why is he less frightened the second time he goes through the tunnel?
6. In what ways does the policeman help him?

Chapter 193

7. What does Christopher believe time is?
8. Why does Christopher like timetables?

Chapter 197

9. Who gets on the train when Christopher gets on? How does Christopher hide from this person?

Chapter 199

10. Creationists ask the question that if God did not create living forms whole, how could they function? An example often given is that an eye must be whole and perfect to be able to perform its function. How does Christopher answer this argument?

Chapter 211

11. What happens to make Christopher decide he must get off the train?
12. Christopher finds the jumble of signs in the train station overwhelming. What does he do to succeed in reading only one sign at a time?

13. Which trains does the information lady suggest that he take?
14. After he gets to the tunnel for the train to his destination, what does he do?

Chapter 227

15. Toby the rat escapes into the subway station. Where does Christopher find him? How does Christopher catch him?
16. What method does Christopher use to find his mother's flat?
17. When Christopher finds her flat, she isn't there, so he waits. What does the weather do while he waits? What time does she come home?
18. Christopher's mother feeds and bathes him. Then she asks to hold his hand. Does he let her?
19. A policeman comes to the flat to question Christopher. With whom does Christopher tell the policeman he wants to live?
20. What time does Christopher's father arrive? Which does his father think is more important: caring for Christopher or writing him letters?

Chapter 229

21. In Christopher's happy dream, what has happened to most of the people on earth? What kind of people are left?

Chapter 233

22. Christopher demands that his mother take him back to Swindon. Why? What is her reaction?
23. Why doesn't Christopher like the science books Mr. Shears brings him?
24. Why does Christopher's mother finally take him back to Swindon?
25. When Christopher's mother takes him back to Swindon, where does she take him? Is his father glad to see her?
26. Does Christopher get to take his maths tests? What is the result?
27. What present does Christopher's father give him? Where is it kept? Why?
28. What are Christopher's plans for the future? Will he achieve them?